



Newsletter

April 2020

LOCKDOWN

Summer Term

Firstly, we hope you are all keeping safe and well and managed to have a good Easter. This is no doubt an extremely difficult time for us all and with little ones to look after, we understand that it may prove to be quite a testing one at times. We want you to know that we are still available for you to get in touch should you need to chat, want advise or guidance in anyway. Earlier this month, we sent an email to parents with activity ideas to support your child's learning at home. We also sent a list of direct email addresses for key-persons, should you wish to contact them directly. You can also message via the EYLog app, as well as the main ark email address:

ark@ark-preschool.co.uk

Children

We are all missing your children so very much and cannot wait to get back to normal pre-school life, playing and learning. Feel free to upload any photos and videos of any activities your children have been doing, especially if they have made particular progress in an area of learning; we would love to see what they have been getting up to. The main thing though is to stay safe and have fun together, talk loads with them and remember play is learning!

Don't forget to check out our parenting page of our website to watch story time with your children; read by Penny and Michaela. Password access has been emailed separately.



Staff

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Joanne Hitchin who has worked for the Ark Pre-school for almost 10 years! Unfortunately, we did not get to arrange a formal good-bye due to the sudden LOCKDOWN circumstances, but if you would like to send any well wishes to her, please send into the main email address and we will ensure these are forwarded on to her. Joanne will no doubt be greatly missed by us all, however, we wish her all the best in her new job.

Michaela Ryan, who is currently our Safeguarding Lead / sharing SENCo, will now be taking on the role as Deputy Manager. We wish her well in her ongoing career progression within the Ark Pre-school.



Reminder:

Please remember to keep an eye on emails as we will send you important email updates regarding government guidelines.

Progress reports for your children will be submitted via EYLog.

